North Warks West & South Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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Road traffic Collisions Attended

Patrol officers and special constables based at Coleshill Police Office have been kept busy dealing with road traffic collisions on top of their usual duties.

Patrol officers had to deal with this collision and the associated traffic issues when Marsh Lane in Water Orton was closed in both directions for a period of time



Special Constables attended a two vehicle collision at Dunton Island during one of their shifts. The Fiesta, pictured below, collided with the rear of a stationary van at a red traffic light. Thankfully there were no injuries and the driver of the Fiesta was reported for driving without due care and attention.



Please drive to the conditions of the road and remember that it's safer to get to your destination a few minutes late than never at all….

Community Speed Watch

Following the relaxation of Government Guidelines, our Community Speed Watch Groups have been able to join back up again (social distanced of course) and do their bit to try and keep the roads safer in their area.



Ansley Common Community Speed Watch Group have been out conducting speed checks as have a number of our other groups of volunteers. We now have groups set up, or in the process of being set up, in the majority of our villages. They do a great job in decreasing the speed vehicles travel through our villages and this is all done voluntarily. The local Safer Neighbourhood Team thanks them for their assistance.

If you are interested in setting up a Speed Watch group in your village or joining an existing group then drop us an email at either:

Nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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Off-Road Motorcyclists Dealt With

The warm weather has not only lifted the spirits of people but it has encouraged those who illegally ride off-road motorcycles to get back outside. These riders show little consideration for other users of public open space, cause unnecessary dangers to pedestrains and themselves and cause a noise nuisance for local residents.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams respond to calls from residents as best as they can and April has seen an increase in the number of warnings issued and vehicles seized.



Section 59 warnings allow the police to give drivers and riders a warning if they are using their motor vehicle in a manner that may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. The warnings are placed upon both the driver/rider and the vehicle itself, therefore, should the driver/rider be caught again or the vehicle be used by another person then the likelihood is that the vehicle will be seized.

Warning have been issued in Corley, Kingsbury and Wood End. Should these persons or vehicles come to light again then further action will be taken against them.

Continued Illegal and Inconsiderate Parking

A bugbear of the residents of Coleshill and the users of the town centre is the illegal and dangerous parking that occurs in the town.

Officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, based at Coleshill Police Officer regularly walk around the town and if traffic offences are witnessed then they are dealt with accordingly.



The vehicle above is just an example of the offences that we deal with. The driver of this car shows no regard for others and has parked within the limits of a pedestrian crossing. This will not just cost the driver a fine but comes with a further penalty of 3 points being added to their driving licence.

The usual excuses of:
"I was only here for a few minutes" or
"I needed to quickly pick something up" or
"Everyone else does it"
Won't work as we are more interested in the dangers you are causing to other road users and the pedestrians who want to cross the roads safely.

And your insurance company definitely won't listen to your excuses when you tell them about the points on your licence and your premium goes up!!....

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Jailed in Warwickshire

Paul Hampson from Water Orton has been jailed for Seven years and 11 months after admitting causing the death of his step daughter by careless driving while under the influence of alcohol in October 2018.



A police spokesperson said "This was a tragic and avoidable incident. This woman had her whole life ahead of her and her loss was devastating for everyone who knew her. Hampson made the decision to get behind the wheel of his car when drunk and the consequences of this decision were tragic. On top of this he made every effort to hamper our investigation by refusing to allow his blood sample to be analysed. This showed a total lack of respect for the victim's family and friends and leaves them with unanswered questions"

Next time anyone thinks of driving while under the influence of alcohol and disregarding the safety of others they need to remember this case and think of the potential consequences of their actions

Local Man Sentenced for Nasty Assault

Kingsbury resident, Colin Sheach, who attacked a vulnerable male with a pre-existing brain injury has been jailed for 20 months



Colin Sheach had been drinking with the victim and launched an unprovoked, prolonged and vicious attack on the victim, leaving him with injuries to his face, arms and legs. Following the attack Sheach left the address and the victim south help from a neighbour.

Sheach pleaded guilty to the attack at Warwick Crown Court and was sentenced for causing actual bodily harm.

A police spokesperson stated "Sheach is a dangerous man who though nothing of inflicting injuries on someone who thought of him as a friend. Prison is the best place for him"

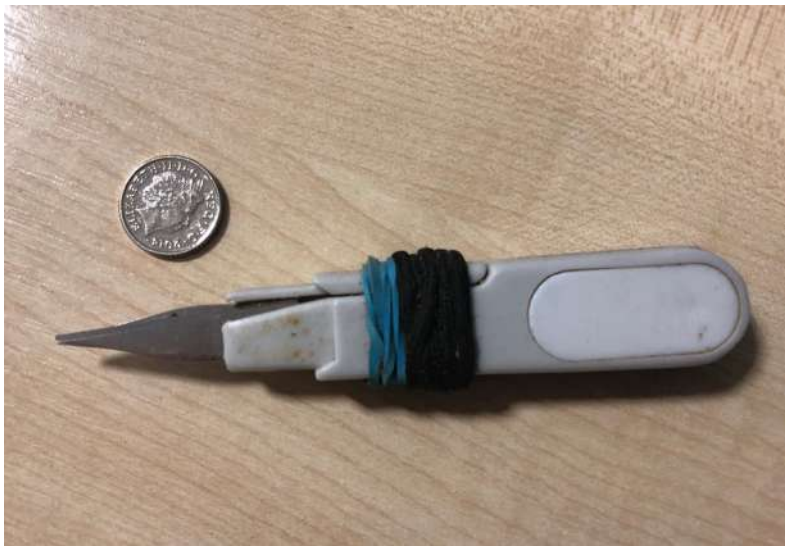
Good Arrest in Kingsbury by our Special Constables

Following reports of anti-social behaviour in a particular area of Kingsbury extra patrols have been conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team for the area and Special Constables. One such patrol by the Special Constables lead to a foot chase and an arrest.

The Special Constables were patrolling the village and have gone to speak to occupants of a stationary car that was parked in an area affected by anti-social behaviour. When officers approached the car the occupants ran off. After a short chase one male was stopped and searched and found to be in possession of a crude knife that could've caused serious harm to someone if it had been used against them.

The 17 year old male was arrested and taken to Nuneaton Police Station.

Special Constables are volunteers who have the same powers as their regular counterparts, including power of arrest. The Special Constables who base themselves at Coleshill Police Office are invaluable and assist the local officers in a variety of ways and we thank them for their service



Advice on Keyless Car Thefts

We have unfortunately seen an increase in keyless car thefts within our beat area.

A 66 plate Ford Mondeo has been stolen from an address in Corley and in Water Orton a 65 plate Ford transit van was been stolen that contained work tools.

We are aware this has a huge impact on the owners and the local community and we are working hard to investigate these offences and to catch those involved.

Please follow appropriate steps to help us by utilising Faraday bags that will secure your keys and steering locks.

These small steps will reduce the chance of you becoming a victim if you have a key less car.





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